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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was filed in the above-identified patent application on December 12, 2003 and April 21, 2004. However, Applicants have not yet received back from the Examiner a copy of the Form PTO-1449s initialed to acknowledge the fact that the Examiner has considered the cited disclosed information.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the subject Form PTO-1449s.

Should there be any questions concerning this communication, please telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted.

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This will acknowledge receipt of the following:

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

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Applicants wish to note that JP-04-195123 and JP-04-290467, cited on the attached PTO-1449, were previously cited in a counterpart Japanese patent application by the Japanese Patent Office on February 24, 2004.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

JP 61-234027 was previously filed with an English abstract in the Information Disclosure Statement dated November 27, 2001. Applicants submit herewith a full English translation of this reference for the Examiner's consideration. The Examiner is respectfully reminded that the initial submission of this reference was certified in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)., therefore no fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-2394).

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